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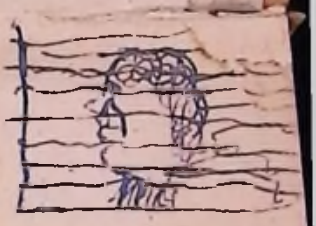

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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BRAND BOOK

—OF THE—

Converse County

Cattlegrowers' Association.

DOUGLAS, WYOMING.

JUNE, 1903.

President: MORTIMER JESURUN.
Douglas, Wyoming.
Vice-President: A. A. SPAUGH,
Manville, Wyoming.
Secretary: M. B. O. RUTHERFURD,
Douglas, Wyoming.
Treasurer: J. H. KENNEDY.
Beaver, Wyoming.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Mortimer Jesurun, Chairman; Douglas.
M. B. O. Rutherfurd, Secretary; Douglas.
Joseph H. Kennedy, Beaver.
A. A. Spaugh, Manville.
William Booker, Glenrock.
W. L. Tillotson, 1620 Arapahoe St., Denver.
Geo. L. Foxton, Guthrie.
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PREAMBLE.

The cattlegrowers of Converse county and the territory immediately adjacent thereto, believing in the benefits of united action for the advancement of our interests and the protection of our herds, do hereby associate ourselves into an organization of the owners of cattle.

This organization is formed for the purpose of fostering the business of breeding and ranching cattle, and guarding with zealous care the local rights of the cattlegrower. We believe that a full recognition of our rights can only be secured by watchful and persistent efforts and that our demands will meet with more consideration when put forth by an organization authoritively representing our great industry. Firm in our belief that proper organization will insure strength for us in

our cause, we have created this organization of persons whose interests consist in the breeding and ranching of cattle.

It is the purpose of this association to work in harmony with all breeders of live stock, and we desire their co-operation in upholding law and order.

We desire to give our aid to the state and general government in the matter of inspection and protection of live stock against infectious diseases.

It is the avowed purpose of this association to consistently exert its efforts with a view to securing national and state legislation of a character beneficial to the cattle business.

The officers and the Executive Committee will be ready at all times to receive information, supported by evidence, of any violation of state laws pertaining to the cattle industry.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the Converse County Cattle Growers Association.

ARTICLE 2. The officers of this association shall be a President, who shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of

nine including the President. All officers must be members of the Association in good standing.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Executive Committee occuring at any time from any cause, the remaining members shall have power to fill the same until the next regular annual meeting and election.

ARTICLE 3. The regular annual meeting of this Association shall be held at Douglas, Converse county, Wyoming, on the third Tuesday in January of each year. The Executive Committee shall have the power to call special meetings whenever in their judgement it will be for the best interests of the Association to do so.

ARTICLE 4. The Executive Committee shall have full control of all of the business of this Association except during such time as the Association is in session. It shall have power to appoint inspectors, agents, representatives and all assistants that may be required to properly and effectively transact the business of the

Association. The Executive Committee shall select a suitable place for the meetings of this Association, rent and furnish offices, if necessary, fix salaries and compensations, offer rewards, and in every way manage the affairs of the association, and its action shall be binding on the Association as a whole.

The Executive Committee shall have the right to arrange its own affairs by vote. Any five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum,

ARTICLE 5. Membership in this Association shall be confined to such reputable persons or corporations as are actually engaged in the ranching or breeding of cattle. Shareholders of corporations or members of firms engaged in breeding or ranching cattle shall also be eligible to membership.

ARTICLE 6. Any person or corporation or firm desirous of becoming a member of this association shall make application in writing to the secretary, and the initiation fee as provided herein shall accompany the application. All applications shall be passed upon by the Executive Committee and shall receive prompt attention and be voted upon without delay, after proper investigation of the eligibility of the applicant has been made. The Executive

Committee shall have the right to reject any or all applications for membership in this Association, or at any time drop any member from the rolls of the Association should the Executive Committee be satisfied that such applicant or member is not a desirable person to have as a member of this Association. Such action shall be final.

ARTICLE 7. Individual membership shall be the basis of representation in this Association, and each member shall have the right to one vote in all the meetings of the Association. Said vote may be cast in person or by written proxy duly executed to a member in good standing. All proxies must be dated and state the particular meeting at which they are to to be voted.

ARTICLE 8. All members of this Association shall pay an initiation fee of Five Dollars, which amount shall be in lieu of annual dues for the first year. The annual dues shall be Five Dollars, payable at the annual meeting. Any member in arrears for the annual dues thirty days after the close of the annual meeting shall be suspended by the Executive Committee. Any member in arrears for the annual dues ninety days after the close of the annual meeting shall be dropped from

the rolls by the Executive Committee. A member suspended for non-payment of dues may be re-instated at the discretion of the Executive Committee on payment of all arrears and a new membership fee.

ARTICLE 9. The Executive Committee shall have the right to levy an assessment of not to exceed five cents per head in each year on all cattle owned by an individual or corporation or firm in the Association. When several members of a firm or corporation belong to this Association the payment of the assessment by one member will discharge the obligation to the Association. When levied this assessment shall be due and payable within thirty days from date of call, and if not paid within that time the member so in arrears shall be suspended by the Executive Committee. The amount of such assessment to be paid by the members of this Association shall be computed on the basis of the assessment made by the county in which they range.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association, and to have a general supervision of the affairs of the Association. He shall see that the provisions of the Con-

stitution and By-Laws are faithfully executed, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, as well as such as may be necessary to secure the best interests of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall perform all the duties of the latter.

SECTION 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the Association. He shall keep a correct account of all money received and pay the same over to the Treasurer. He shall write and send all communications for the Association, collect moneys due, and shall transact such other business pertaining to the office as he may be directed to do by the Association or the Executive Committee. The secretary shall draw warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of all bills approved by the Executive Committee, and shall make a full report of all transactions of his office at each annual session, or at such other time as the Executive Committee may direct.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys collected by the Secretary belonging to the Association, to give his receipt therefor, keep correct accounts of the same and report

in detail the financial condition of the Association at each annual meeting, and to make disbursement of the funds of the Association as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 5. The Secretary and Treasurer shall both funish a good and sufficient bond, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. This bond shall be taken out in some legally authorized Surety company, and the premium thereon shall be paid out of the funds of the Association.

SECTION 6. The deliberations of the meetings of the Association shall be governed by established parliamentary practice and rules of order.

SECTION 7. All propositions for amendment of the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association shall be presented to the annual meeting in writing.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Converse County Cattle Growers Association will pay five hundred dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of killing or stealing any cattle or horses the property of members of this Association.

WILLIAM H. ASHBY,
Beaver, Wyoming.

Range: Upper LaPrele.

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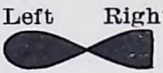
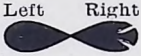
AL. W. AYRES,
Douglas, Wyo.



Range: LaPrele creek.

SIDNEY F. BARRY,
Beaver, Wyo.



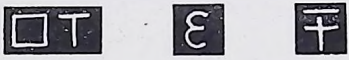
Additional Brand:

Additional Brand:

Range: Upper LaPrele.

THOMAS BELL,
Lusk, Wyo.

Additional Brands:

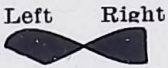


Additional Brand:

on left shoulder.

Range: Running Water divides on both sides of railroad.

TOM BLACK,
Manville, Wyo.



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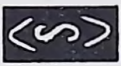


Range: Willow Creek, Converse county, Wyo.

CAREY COMPANY.

Careyhurst, Wyo.

Additional Brand:

left side.

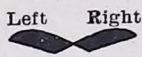
Additional Brands:

left shoulder, mares.

left shoulder

Range: North Platte river on north side between Antelope creek and Poison Spider. Horse creek, Pole creek and Bear creek in Laramie county.

J. M. CAREY & BRO.
Careyhurst, Wyo.



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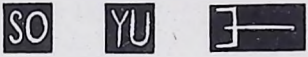


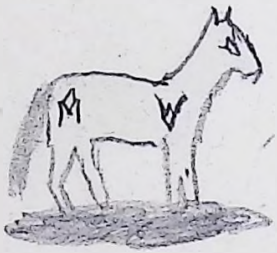
Additional Brands:

left shoulder, geldings.

left hip.

left thigh.

Range: Little Missouri river and tributaries in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana; also North Platte river in Wyoming.



ED. A. COOK,
Lusk, Wyo.

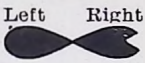
Additional Brand:

Same on left jaw.

Range: Rawhide, Wyoming, to Indian Creek, Wyoming.

COOPER-WILLOX LIVE STOCK CO.

Douglas, Wyoming.



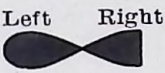
Range: Upper Wagonhound.

CROSS A CATTLE CO.

Warren, Wyo.

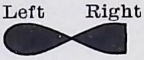
Range: Lance creek and tributaries from mouth of Big Lightning down to mouth of Greasewood.

GEO. DEVOE,
Glenrock, Wyo.



Range: Deer creek and Platte river.

ALBERT ELDER,
Douglas, Wyo.



Additional Brand:

left side.

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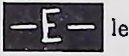


left shoulder.

Range: Lower LaPrele and south side Platte river.

L. C. ESKEW,
Douglas, Wyo.

Left Right

Additional Brands:

And above cattle brands on left thigh.

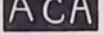
Range: Head of Dry Cheyenne and tributaries.

THE FETTERMAN HEREFORD CO.

Douglas, Wyoming.

No Earmark.

Additional Brands:



any part of animal.

any part of animal.

Range: Duck creek, Willow creek, Skunk creek and the heads of Box and Dry creeks, Converse county, Wyo.

$2.50 — .03

$2.50 — $5 — .05

$5 — $10 — .08

$10 — $20 — .10

$20 — $30 — .12

$30 — $40 — .15

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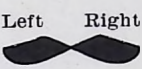
HENRY N. FLATO,
Douglas, Wyo.



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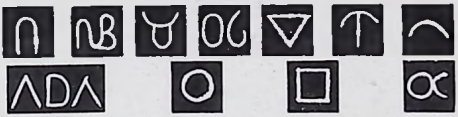

F left shoulder.

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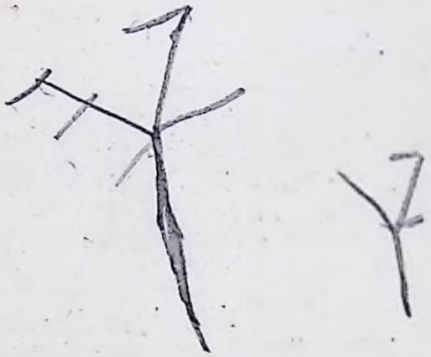
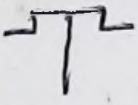
Range: On the Cheyenne river and its tributaries.



GEORGE L. FOXTON,
Douglas, Wyo.

Additional Brands:

Range: LaBonte, Wilson and Mill creeks.

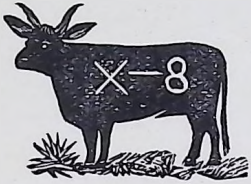


HARRY H. FOXTON.
Douglas, Wyo.

Left Right

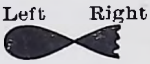
Range: Wilson and Mill creeks.

JOHN FOXTON.
Douglas, Wyo.



Range: Elkhorn and Mill creek.

H. B. & L. FREEMAN,
Douglas, Wyo.

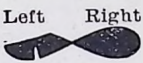


Same on left shoulder.

Same on left jaw.

Range: LaBonte creek adjacent to ranch.

C. W. GRANT,
Box Elder, Wyo.



Range: Box Elder park.

A. B. GALBREATH & SONS,
Warren, Wyo.

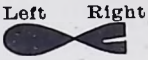
No Earmark.

Additional Brands:

Additional Brands:

Range: Lance creek and tributaries.

HENRY T. GRAY,
Lusk, Wyo.



Additional Brands:

Range: Southeastern Converse and northeastern Laramie counties, Wyo.

W. S. HAMILTON.
LaBonte, Wyo.

Additional Brands:

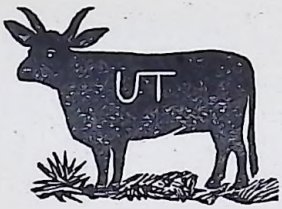
left side and hip.

left side.

Additional Brand:

Range: LaBonte creek.

C. HAUF,
Glendo, Wyo.



Range: Box creek

HELLER & McNEIL,
Glenrock, Wyo.

Additional Brand:

Range: Platte river and Deer creek.

ALBERT HERMAN,
Edgemont, South Dakota.

No Earmark.

Additional Brand:

left thigh.

Range: Cheyenne river and tributaries from AU7 to Edgemont, South Dakota.

HINES & HUFFIELD,
Glenrock, Wyo.

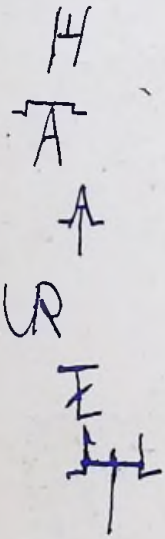
Additional Brand:

HY on left side.

Earmark: Two underbits left ear.

Range: North of Platte river, Converse county, Wyo.

C. M. Lucas.
Douglas, Wyo.

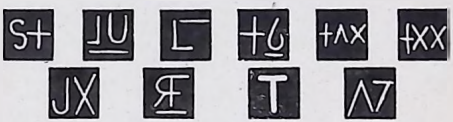


W .W. HUTCHISON,
Careyhurst, Wyo.

Range: Little Box Elder.

ROBERT HOWARD,
Orin Junction, Wyo.

Additional Brands:



Range: Lost creek, Muddy.

C. W. HORR,
Beaver, Wyo.

Additional Brand:

left hip.

Range: Upper LaPrele.

C. B. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Ross, Wyo.

left side or hip.

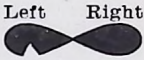
Range: Antelope and Bates creeks.

JOHN T. HOGG & SONS,
Warren, Wyo.

Additional Brands:

Range: Lance creek and Old Woman creek.

WM. L. HOBBS & SON.
Lusk, Wyo.



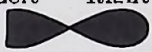
Additional Brands:

left shoulder.

left side.

Range: Head of Rawhide creek.

LOUIS JOHNSON,
Glenrock, Wyoming.



Range: Glenrock, Wyo.

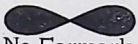
MORTIMER JESURUN,
Douglas, Wyoming.

Additional Brand:

left side. Bar on left thigh.
Underseven each ear.

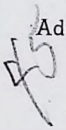
All stock maintained in pastures on Lower LaPrele.

A. W. KENYON.
Springhill, Wyo.



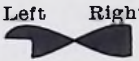
No Earmark.

Additional Brand:



Range: Horseshoe park.

J. H. KENNEDY,
Douglas, Wyo.



Additional Brands:

Range: Upper LaPrele and Box Elder.

LaBONTE LIVE STOCK CO.
Douglas, Wyoming.

Additional Brand:

Range: Upper LaBonte and West La-Bonte.

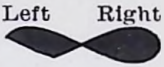
DENNIS W. LEMAN,
Beaver, Wyo.

Additional Brand:

on left side.

Range: LaPrele creek.

F. G. McCROSSIN,
Careyhurst, Wyo.



Range: Little Box Elder.

C. W. NYLEN,
Orin Junction, Wyo.

Range: Both sides of Platte river.

HARRY P. POLLARD,
LaBonte, Wyo.

Range: Lower LaBonte, Sand creek and Lower Wagon Hound,

ARTHUR W. PHILLIPS,
Douglas, Wyo.

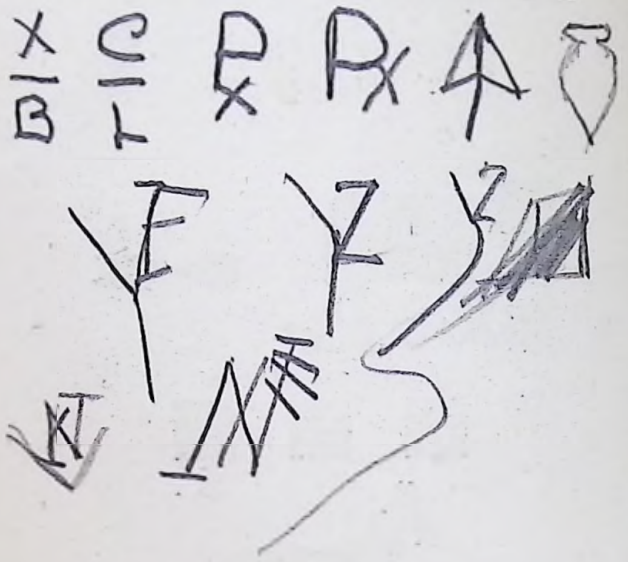
Left Right

Additional Brands:

Additional Brand:

left shoulder.

Range: Lower LaBonte creek and Platte river.



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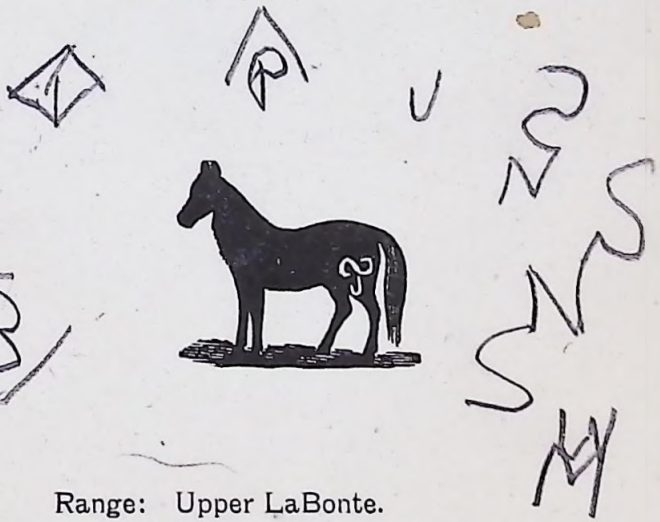
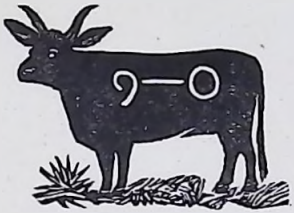
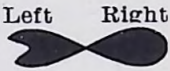


Range: Upper LaBonte.

F. C. RUGG,
Glenrock, Wyoming.





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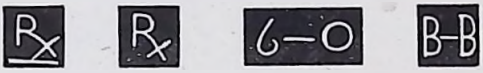


Range: North side of Platte river between Coal creek to Sage creek.

WM. REYNOLDS,
Lusk, Wyo.

No Earmark.

Additional Brands:

Range: Head of Running Water and divide between Rawhide Buttes and Hat creek.

J. C. SHAW,
Orin Junction, Wyo.

Additional Brands:

Additional Brand:

right thigh.

Range: Shawnee, Sand, Lightning, Walker and Antelope creeks.

ELLA SHOCKLEY.
(Care of J. H. Kennedy.)
Beaver, Wyo.

Range: LaPrele and Box Elder.

JOHN SLICHTER,
Inez, Wyo.

Left Right

Range: In vicinity of Inez, Wyo.

Horse brand left should'r

Horses and cattle left shoulder or hip

Left side or hip; underhack each.

Left side or hip; underbit each ear.

Both hips; crop & split right ear.

Both sides; crop both.

On left hip; crop each.

CATTLE BRANDS OF A. A. SPAUGH.

Range: Lance Creek and tributaries Converse county

Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Station.

MANVILLE, - - WYOMING

On left hip; crop each.

Left shoulder or side.

Left shoulder or side.

On right shoulder.

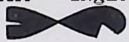
Left jaw & hip underbit left

Left side or hip

Left side or hip

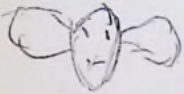
EDWARD SMITH,
Box Elder, Wyo.

Left Right



Additional Brand:

on left hip.



Additional Brand:

left thigh

Range: Box Elder Park.

M. E. & W. L. TILLOTSON,
Douglas, Wyo.
or 1620 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo.

Additional Brands:

left side, bar on left thigh.

left side, two bars on left thigh.

Crop right ear and underseven left.

Range: Cheyenne river, Black Thunder, Antelope creek, and Lightning and Box creeks and tributaries.

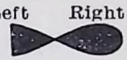
D. R. TISDALE & CO.
Griggs, Johnson county, Wyo.

Underbit in left ear: crop off left ear; alternating each year.

Range: South fork of Powder river and Willow creek.

THE TOLLAND COMPANY.

Glenrock, Wyoming.



Additional Brands:

left side. right side left side

Range: Deer creek, Converse, county, Wyoming and Laramie river, Laramie county, Wyoming.

ALBERT H. URBAN,
Beaver, Wyo.

Additional Brands:

Additional Brands:

Range: Upper LaPrele creek.

PETER R. VIRDEN & SON.
Box Elder, Wyo.

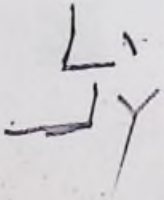
Range, Willow creek and Box Elder and Windy Ridge.

FRANK H. VIRDEN,
Douglas, Wyoming.

Left Right

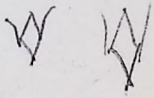
Additional Brand:

Range: LaPrele.



RICHARD WEAKLEN,
Glendo, Wyo.

Left Right



Range: North Elkhorn and north of Orin Junction.

WILLARD H. WHITE,
Box Elder, Wyo.

Additional Brand:

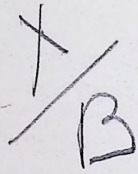
Additional Brand:

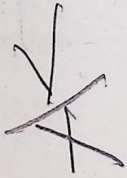
Range: Box Elder

WM. B. WOOD,
Box Elder, Wyo.

Left Right

Range: Box Elder Park and north side of Platte river.





WYOMING CATTLE CO.
H. M. Geary, Mgr.,
Casper, Wyo.

Left Right

Additional Brands:

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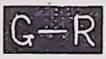

Range: North side of Platte river between Bessemer and Douglas.

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Cecil Lucas.

Douglas

Wyoming

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